

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-5 and 7-14 to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A developer supply container for supplying developer to a developer receiving portion of a main assembly of ~~an electrophotographic~~ the image forming apparatus ~~of an electrophotographic type~~, said developer supply container being mountable to a main assembly of the image forming apparatus, said developer supply container comprising:

a developer accommodating portion ~~that accommodates for accommodating~~ a developer;

a discharge opening ~~that permits the for permitting~~ discharge of the developer;

a stirring member ~~that stirs for stirring~~ the developer in said developer accommodating portion;

a stirring drive receiving portion, provided in one of opposing sides of said developer supply container, ~~that receives for receiving~~ a stirring driving force for driving said stirring member from a stirring drive transmitting portion provided in the main assembly of the image forming apparatus and ~~that transmits for transmitting~~ the stirring driving force to said stirring member;

an openable member movable to open and close said discharge opening;

an opening and closing drive receiving portion, provided in ~~said the~~ openable member, ~~that receives for receiving~~ an opening and closing driving force for moving said openable member;

an opening and closing drive transmitting portion, provided in the other of the opposing sides, ~~that transmits the for transmitting an~~ opening and closing driving force to said opening and closing drive receiving portion through an opening and closing driving relay portion provided in the main assembly of the image forming apparatus;

wherein by mounting said developer supply container to the main assembly of the image forming apparatus, drive force transmittable engagements are established between ~~said the~~ stirring drive transmitting portion and said stirring drive receiving portion, between said opening and closing drive transmitting portion and ~~said the~~ opening and closing driving relay portion, and between ~~said the~~ opening and closing driving relay portion and said opening and closing drive receiving portion, respectively, so that ~~the~~ stirring driving force is transmittable from ~~said the~~ stirring drive transmitting portion to said stirring drive receiving portion, and the opening and closing driving force is transmittable from said opening and closing drive transmitting portion to said opening and closing drive receiving portion, and

wherein a mounting direction in which said developer supply container is mounted to the main assembly of ~~said the~~ image forming apparatus opposes the direction of is against a force received by said developer supply container from the main assembly of the image forming apparatus; and

an engaging portion, provided adjacent each of said opposing sides, that limits for limiting movement of said developer supply container in a dismounting direction in which said developer supply container is dismounted from the main assembly of the image forming apparatus by engagement with a locking portion provided in the main assembly of the image forming apparatus when said developer supply container is mounted to the main assembly of the image forming apparatus.

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said stirring drive receiving portion, said opening and closing drive receiving portion and said opening and closing drive transmitting portion include gears, respectively.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the mounting direction is such that rotational centers of the gears of said stirring drive

receiving portion and said opening and closing drive transmitting portion approach to the rotational centers of the gears of ~~said the~~ stirring drive transmitting portion and the ~~said~~ opening and closing driving relay portion, respectively.

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a lever member movably provided on said developer supply container, wherein said opening and closing drive transmitting portion is provided on said lever member, and ~~wherein~~ wherein said lever member is manually operable to open and close said openable member when said developer supply container is mounted to ~~said the~~ main assembly of the image forming apparatus.

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein said lever member is rotatably supported on said opposing sides.

6. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said engaging portion is provided on said lever member.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein in a state in which said developer supply container is mounted to ~~said the~~ main assembly of the image forming apparatus, said stirring drive receiving portion and said opening and closing drive transmitting portion are disposed downstream of a position where said engaging portion and ~~said the~~ locking portion are engaged with each other with respect to the mounting direction.

8. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image forming station ~~that forms for forming~~ an image with a developer;
a mounting portion ~~that mounts for mounting~~ a developer supply container
accommodating a developer to be supplied to said image forming station;

a developer receiving portion ~~that receives for receiving~~ the developer supplied through a discharge opening of the said developer supply container;

a stirring drive transmitting portion ~~that transmits for transmitting~~ a stirring driving force for driving a stirring member provided in ~~said the~~ developer supply container to a stirring drive receiving portion provided in one of opposing sides of ~~said the~~ developer supply container;

an opening and closing drive transmitting portion ~~that transmits for transmitting~~ an opening and closing driving force for moving an openable member provided in ~~said the~~ developer supply container to open and close ~~the said~~ discharge opening, the opening and closing drive transmitting portion ~~being~~^{is} provided in the other one of the opposing sides; sides;

an opening and closing driving relay portion ~~that receives for receiving~~ the opening and closing driving force from said opening and closing drive transmitting portion and ~~transmits transmitting~~ the opening and closing driving force to an opening and closing drive receiving portion provided in ~~the said~~ openable member,

wherein by mounting the said developer supply container to the main assembly of ~~said the~~ image forming apparatus, drive force transmittable engagements are established between said stirring drive transmitting portion and ~~the said~~ stirring drive receiving portion, between said opening and closing drive transmitting portion and said opening and closing driving relay portion, and between said opening and closing driving relay portion and ~~the said~~ opening and closing drive receiving portion, respectively, so that the stirring driving force is transmittable from said stirring drive transmitting portion to ~~said the~~ stirring drive receiving portion, and the opening and closing driving force is transmittable from said opening and closing drive transmitting portion to said opening and closing drive receiving portion, and

wherein a mounting direction in which the said developer supply container is mounted to the main assembly of said image forming apparatus is opposed to the

direction of ~~against~~ a force received by ~~the said~~ developer supply container from the main assembly of ~~said the~~ image forming apparatus; and

a locking portion, provided adjacent each of portions which are opposed by the opposing sides when ~~said the~~ developer supply container is mounted to said apparatus, that limits ~~for~~ limiting movement of ~~the said~~ developer supply container in a dismounting direction in which the developer supply container is dismounted from the apparatus by engagement with an engaging portion of ~~the said~~ developer supply container.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said stirring drive transmitting portion, and said opening and closing driving relay portion include gears, respectively.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein the mounting direction is such that rotational centers of ~~the~~ gears of said stirring drive receiving portion and said opening and closing drive transmitting portion approach the ~~to~~ rotational centers of the gears of said stirring drive transmitting portion and said opening and closing driving relay portion, respectively.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein a lever member is movably provided on ~~said the~~ developer supply container, wherein said opening and closing drive transmitting portion is provided on said lever member, wherein said lever member is manually operable to open and close ~~said the~~ openable member when ~~said the~~ developer supply container is mounted to said main assembly of ~~the said~~ image forming apparatus.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said lever member is rotatably supported on said opposing sides.

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein ~~said~~ the engaging portion is provided on said lever member.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein in a state in which ~~said~~ the developer supply container is mounted to said mounting portion, said stirring drive receiving portion and said opening and closing drive transmitting portion are disposed downstream of a position where the ~~said~~ engaging portion and said locking portion are engaged with each other with respect to the mounting direction.